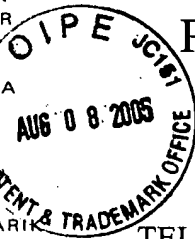


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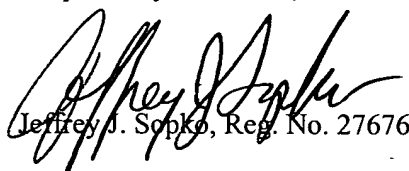
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In proofreading the above-referenced patent, typographical errors were noted. It is not believed that these errors require a Certificate of Correction. However, it is respectfully requested that this letter be placed in the file for this case.

The following errors were noted:

- In column 22, line 23, after "JIS A)", please insert --. (period)--;
- In column 22, line 24, please delete ". (period)";
- In column 23, line 52, after "obtained", please insert --. (period)--;
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